

# Nevada FFY 18 LSTA Support Programs

## *Abstracts and Budgets*

### PLS: Public Library Survey

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Library statistics are important because they are really about people and possibilities - not numbers. Knowing how a library's collections, services and programming have been used in the past provides a baseline for planning, policy development and decision making for the present and future. All fifty states, the District of Columbia, and outlying territories report library usage statistics annually to the Public Library Survey (PLS), which has been in existence since 1989 and provides the best benchmark information available for public libraries in the United States. Nevada public libraries submit annual statistical reports to NSLAPR as part of the Minimum Public Library Standards for Nevada. In order to efficiently collect and report statistics from Nevada libraries for both the PLS and state requirement, NSLAPR has used the reporting tool Bibliostat Collect since 1999.

PLS	Amount	
Bibliostat Collect	\$	3,000.00
Travel	\$	2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>

### Information Nevada

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Information Nevada is a resource sharing program that serves libraries and library patrons throughout the state. The Information Nevada project supports equitable access to information by library patrons through a statewide agreement among Nevada libraries and related institutions to provide access to their resources for all Nevadans. As one of the elements required in order to comply with the Minimum Public Library Standards for Nevada, each library signs an agreement each year stating that they agree to answer all interlibrary loan requests, loan basic materials, and provide photocopies free or at cost. To support the libraries within the program, the Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records (NSLAPR) acts as the referral source for interlibrary loan (ILL) for any library in the state, and this grant request includes support for the cost of searching online systems to find and retrieve requested materials. Another critical part of the program is providing reimbursement for postage for libraries that demonstrate need for Interlibrary Loan postage costs so that patrons of libraries with limited budgets will have access to the same services available at other Nevada libraries.

Information Nevada	Amount	
postage	\$	4,880.00
OCLC	\$	3,120.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,000.00</b>

## Administration

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This project will partially cover the costs of administration of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and will include travel expenses for the State Council for Libraries and Literacy (SCLL). The LSTA program allows a maximum of 4% of the total award to the state to manage the program in Nevada. This amount does not fully cover the requirements administration; however, if the allotment for Nevada increases, the amount for administration will be closer to the actual costs incurred.

Admin	Amount
LSTA and SCLL travel	\$ 7,053.09
Office supplies	\$ 500.00
LSTA Coordinator salary & fringe, 80%	\$ 65,164.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 72,717.16</b>